

REMARKS

There are now pending in this application claims 1-10 and 21-30. No claims have been added or cancelled.

The above amendments to Claims 1 and 4 are being presented in an effort to address the issues raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment as discussed with the Examiner during the telephone interview held on September 7, 2006.

Applicants wish to express their appreciation for the courtesies extended by the Examiner to Applicants' representative during the aforementioned telephone interview. In that telephone interview, it was agreed that amending Claims 1 and 4 by deleting reference to a different power supply to the second heater would address the issues raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment at least with respect to Claims 1 through 10. The Examiner did indicate that further consideration would be necessary before evaluating and making a determination with respect to dependent Claims 21 through 30.

Applicants therefore respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and prompt examination of this application on the merits.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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